

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : BARRETT, Burke T et al.  
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For : Treatment of Neuropsychiatric Disorders by Near-Diaphragmatic Nerve  
Stimulation  
  
TC/A.U. : 3762  
  
Examiner : GETZOW, Scott M.

**AMENDMENT**  
**AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 7, 2006**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of June 7, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which beings on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.